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THE AUXILIARY LAND OFFICE

Attorney Parker Takes Dawes Commission to Task.

With reference to the location of the Cherokee land office at Muskogee, Chief Rogers and Attorney Luman F. Parker, Jr., have taken the matter up and the letter from Bixby to Parker, printed herewith, gives the reasons, or pretended reasons, for the unwarranted action of the commission in forcing Cherokee citizens to go to Muskogee to file.

Muskogee, I. T., Jan. 6, 1905.
Hon. L. F. Parker, Jr.,
La Normandie Hotel,
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Sir:—I am just in receipt of your communication of December 31, in which you state you have received complaints from the Cherokee Nation regarding the establishment of a land office at Muskogee, to which Cherokees are required to go, and ask to be advised if an office has, in fact, been established here, as well as the occasion and purpose, and about how many Cherokees will be required to attend.

In response to your inquiry, I beg to inform you that an auxiliary Cherokee land office was established at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on January 3, 1905, for the accommodation of those citizens of the Cherokee Nation who desire to select allotments of land lying west of the Grand and Arkansas rivers in the Cherokee Nation.

All citizens who wish to take their full allotments within the territory defined, are permitted to do so at the Muskogee office, provided the land which they desire to select has not previously been filed upon by another citizen. The establishment of this office grew out of the necessity for additional facilities for the allotment of lands in the Cherokee Nation in order to complete the work by July 1, 1905.

Such an office at any other point was entirely impracticable, owing to the fact that it would have necessitated the duplication of voluminous records and work which would have required several months to complete and involved much expense.

The working of the office since its establishment would indicate that there is no cause for complaint on this account, but rather a great accommodation is afforded the citizens of the Cherokee Nation who wish to take their allotments west of the Grand and Arkansas rivers. Those who pre-

fer to may go to Tahlequah for the purpose of making their filings as heretofore, so that none are required to attend the Muskogee office contrary to their own wishes.

Respectfully,
TAMM BIXBY, Chairman.

Forfeited Bond.

John Ellams was landed in jail here last night having been brought back from Baker City, Oregon, by his bondsmen. Ellams was charged with introducing and placed under bond for appearance at the Tahlequah court. He jumped his bond and was finally located in Oregon, and the bondsmen sent George Marrs of Westville after him and they arrived here last night. Ellams will be tried here next month.

"My Daughter's Husband."

The Metropolitan Stock Co. presented the three-act farce comedy, "My Daughter's Husband," in a very pleasing manner at the Byrd Ada opera house last evening. Although this play has been produced in this city a number of times before, it was highly enjoyed by the comparatively small audience. The same company will present the melo drama, "Forgiven," tonight. Prices, 15, 25 and 35 cents.

Afton Items.

Work is being rapidly pushed in repairing the damage done to our telephone system by the recent sleet and in a short time intercourse with the outside world will be re-established.

Dr. P. Donohoo left Monday night for Chicago, where he will take a three months' course of post-graduate lectures. His smiling face will be sadly missed, not only by his patients, but by the Afton public as well.

Dr. G. W. Bennet, of Oologah, is now located here and will be associated with Dr. Donohoo. He comes highly recommended as a first-class physician.

E. J. Hobdy, of Kentucky who was lately admitted to the bar at Vinita has located here for the practice of his profession. He has taken offices in the Crowell building and expects to live permanently in Afton.

The Midland Concert company rendered an elaborate program at the M. E. Church Monday evening, delighting the splendid audience that greeted them in spite of the unfavorable weather. Every member of the company and every member on the program was repeatedly encored.

A. H. Lee is visiting friends in Chelsea this week.

There are no vacant houses in Afton but a demand for several good ones. Business was never better.

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A neglected cough or cold may lead to serious bronchial or lung troubles. Don't take chances when Foley's Tar and Honey affords perfect security from serious effects of a cold. Sold by People's drug store. dw

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Party of Home-seekers.

Lee Dolt, Alex Finney, John Woodside and a Mr. Kellogg, from Brookfield, Mo., were in the city this evening. These gentlemen are looking over the Territory with a view to locating. The members of the party are all friends of Dr. J. W. Craig, of this city.

Tonic to the System.

For liver troubles and constipation there is nothing better than DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. They do not weaken the stomach. Their action upon the system is mild, pleasant and harmless. Sold by People's drug store. dw

At the Jail.

John Ellams was brought from Baker City, Oregon, by Deputy Geo. Marrs, and lodged in jail, charged with jumping bond.

Jim Holland, charged with introducing, was brought in by Deputy McCamish.

Isaac and Charley Johnson, charged with assault to kill, have been lodged in jail.

Runabout Askwater was released upon the expiration of his sentence.

George Barlow was released on a marshal's bond.

Manzan is the Pile Remedy that reaches the spot and stops all pile pain instantly. If you suffer with blind, bleeding, itching or protruding piles, and want to be cured, it is only necessary to use Manzan, the great pile cure. A. P. Owens. d

JAPS USE HAND GRENADES

Explosive Weapon Is Said to Be Very Effective by a Swiss Army Officer.

"Explosive grenades have played a great part in the Manchurian war," said Lieut. Louis Rieber, of the Swiss army. "The grenades are filled with dynamite and are thrown by hand. The Japanese have taken many trenches at Port Arthur by the employment of the grenades, which they never could have carried by the bayonet alone. The grenades, about the size of your American baseballs, are thrown by the arm at distances of 50 to 100 feet. The Japanese are issuing them to the soldiers more and more. One experience of the war has taught them that the grenades are one of the new contrivances which are eminently practical. I think myself that grenades will be recognized as much a part of the equipment of the modern infantryman as are rifles, cartridges and bayonets. I have traveled on my own account in the far east, but I intend making a report to my government on the matter of grenades, and will strongly recommend that the Swiss army be equipped with them. Yes, I have been in Manchuria, but I will not tell where. The war promises to be long. Neither side is nearly whipped yet. The Russians from now on will be left to do the attacking, and that is a disadvantage in modern war."

COMPARES TWO SYSTEMS.

It Takes Three and One-Third Times as Long to Write the Roman Numerals.

Moved by the apparent loss of time and increase of errors caused by the traditional use of Roman numerals in designating volumes in bibliographic references, Dr. H. M. Yerkes, of Harvard, has submitted the matter to a simple scientific test. Choosing ten well-educated persons, he determined for each the time required for writing and for reading the Roman and the Arabic numerals from 1 to 100, and also the relative number of errors committed. His conclusion is, says Youth's Companion, that it takes three and one-third times as long to write the Roman numerals as the Arabic, and the chance of error is 21 times as great. It takes three times as long to read them, and the chance of error is eight times as great. An illustration is the number 88, which in Roman style is LXXXVIII. In the international catalogue of scientific literature the volume numbers are printed in heavy-faced Arabic type.

A Life at Stake.

If you but knew the splendid merits of Foley's Honey and Tar you would never be without it. A dose of it will prevent an attack of pneumonia or a gripple. It may save your life. Sold at People's drug store. dw

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds and Patents Recorded in the Northern District, Cherokee Nation.

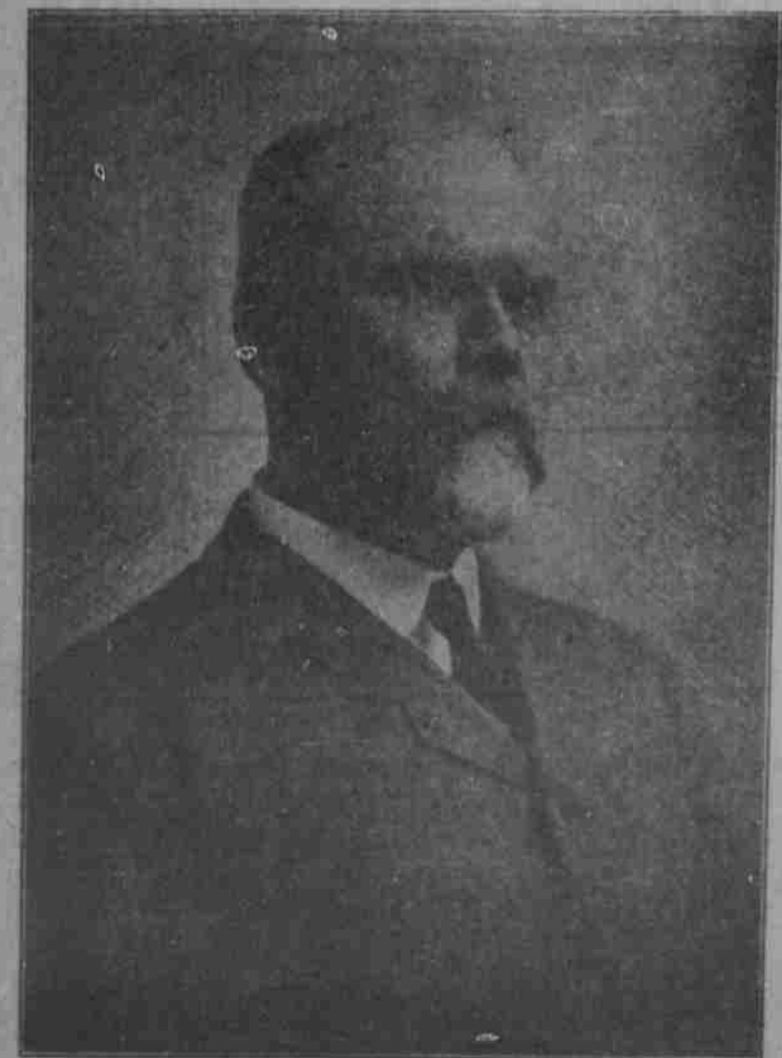
WARRANTY DEEDS.

Debbie W. Dean to Sam'l G. Victor, lot 11, sec 31, tp 27n, r 24e; \$70.
Paul Alberty to J. M. Bayless, s1 sec 20, tp 24, r 25e; \$100.

Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is an improvement over all cough, lung and bronchial remedies. It acts on the bowels—drives the cold out of the system, cures croup, whooping cough, wards off pneumonia and strengthens the lungs. Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is the best cough syrup for children. Tastes good. Sold by A. P. Owens.

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DR. BENJ. F. FORTNER.

Dr. Fortner is an honored citizen of Vinita and has lived here more than twenty years. He stands about the head of the profession in the Indian Territory, and as a surgeon has a reputation much more than local. Dr. Fortner has given time and energy to placing the profession of medicine and surgery on a high plane, and to securing such legislation as would be conducive to that end. The establishment of Willie Haskell college at Vinita and the donation of 100 acres of land for the same by the Cherokee council was due in a very large measure to the influence and to the untiring efforts of Dr. Fortner. The picture printed herewith is the latest and a very good likeness of the subject.

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